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Docket No.: 50212-191

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Is re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2297
Serial No.: 09/781,564	:	Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: February 13, 2001	:	Examiner: A. H. Chan
For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 4, 2004 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.